

**GOOD WILL**

The season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset, good will, that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year, and which we fully reciprocate. May yours be a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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**"IN THE GREASE"**

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

The George F. Getty well on the Lever acre is standing cemented.

Pioneering ahead into new low levels, Standard now reports Felker No. 1, its deep test well, down 5117 feet.

Chanslor-Canfield's Torrance No. 29, near the corner of Arlington and Plaza del Amo, is standing plugged. This well came in wet and was plugged back.

J. D. Dabney's well at Pine and Narbonne is standing cemented. This is the first Dabney well in the field to approach the production stage.

Dominguez No. 1 is looking better. Owners of property in the eastern extension are heartened over the fact that the well has finally cleaned itself out and, though banded down considerably, is doing about 1000 barrels a day. Production is through a half-inch nipple. Gas pressure on the tubing and casing have increased greatly since the well first was brought in. This week it reached as high as 400 pounds on the tubing (verified) and 900 pounds on the casing (unverified). Some reports had the well doing as high as 2500 barrels a day. Representatives of the company declare this figure is much too high, but admit that the well is banded down and that the gas pressure has increased greatly.

Water string was landed on Julian's No. 3 at Eschelman and East Cherry street this week. This east side Lomita well is being watched closely.

Chanslor-Canfield's Torrance No. 19 and No. 22, located near the corner of the old Redondo road and Arlington street, still refuse to flow. The company plans to try for production by the use of a bottom bean. It is believed that this method may develop sufficient gas pressure at the bottom of the tubing to save the wells from the pump.

Kettler No. 1 of the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil company is close to production. The oil string was run Wednesday and Thursday. The well will be swabbed for production Friday or Saturday.

Completed at 3515 feet, Torrance No. 12 of the Santa Fe, on 216th street, will be deepened.

Chanslor-Canfield has two more wells nearing production. Oil string has been run into Torrance No. 25, offsetting Petroleum Midway's Stock Community No. 1 on Carson street. The crew is ready to run the oil string on Torrance No. 24.

Superior is bailing its Joughlin No. 1, on the old Redondo road (east), for a water shutoff test.

Eight new locations were staked out in the field during the past week. Superior has located its second well on the Joughlin lease—Torrance No. 15. To offset Petroleum Securities Torrance 11 and 12, second tier wells on the Marble lease, Chanslor-Canfield has located Torrance No. 23 on the southern edge of the Torrance lease on the old Redondo road. Other new wells located during the week are as follows: U. S. Royalties, Wilson lease on East Pine street, near Walnut, Lomita; International Drilling company, on Aury lease on East Acacia street, Lomita; McAdams Drilling company, at Palm and Narbonne, Lomita; U. S. Royalties, at Pepper and Narbonne, Lomita.

**NEW MANAGER AUTO WASH**

Albert Roth has succeeded Fred Black as manager of the Torrance Auto Wash station, on Border avenue, and will install a day, night and Sunday service for his patrons. New grease racks are also being installed. Mr. Roth is an experienced man in the auto wash business, and guarantees satisfaction to the trade.

**JULIAN READY TO BRING IN TWO LOMITA OUTPOST WELLS**

Operators and property owners are watching the two Julian outpost wells with an interest that is almost without parallel in the history of the oil field.

The two wells, Splittzoesser No. 1, east of Lomita, and Julian No. 6, just south of Reservoir hill, will be swabbed for production this week. Splittzoesser probably will be swabbed late Friday afternoon or Friday night, and Tom Cannon, who held the drilling contract on No. 6, announces that he will put the well on production Saturday afternoon.

Cannon announced Thursday that he will drill three wells for Julian on the Faure five-acre lease on the north side of Reservoir hill.

How confident Julian is of a good well in Splittzoesser is evidenced by the fact that he has been negotiating all week for a lease of eighty acres south and east of the Splittzoesser lease. The eighty acres is owned by a syndicate and Julian has first option to lease it.

**ELEVEN WELLS BOOST DAILY YIELD TO ABOUT 45,000 BBLs.**

Eleven wells were placed on production this week in the Torrance-Lomita field, bringing the area's daily production up to about 45,000 barrels a day.

Fisher and Greig brought in the prize well of the week with a 1500-barrel producer at Cypress and Fir streets. The well was drilled to 3800 feet.

Universal completed its Moore No. 6 on the Moore community lease: at 3775 feet for 1400 barrels flush production.

The Star Petroleum corporation got a 1400-barrel well on Palm street, having drilled to 3770 feet.

Keefe and Ridsen's well on the Carle lease was completed at 3770 and came in with a flush production of 1000 barrels.

The Hackworth and Bruen, new producer on Palm street, completed at 3775, had a flush production of 1000 barrels.

West Pine street boasts another producer in the Painted Hills Oil company's new well, doing 900 barrels. It was drilled to 3780 feet.

Cunningham and Kyle brought in their Palm street well from 3770 feet for 900-barrel production.

The Petroleum Midway's Mitchell No. 1 on Gramercy street would not flow and was placed on the pump. Production is around 450 barrels a day.

G. B. Bush got a 900-barrel well from 3780 feet at Cedar and Cypress streets.

Chanslor-Canfield put Torrance No. 11, offsetting Standard's Torrance Community No. 4, on the pump. This well has given the Santa Fe no end of trouble and is now producing 170 barrels a day.

Petroleum Midway completed Stock Community No. 1. The well's production has not been reported.

**FALLING DOOR ENDS LIFE OF 15-MONTHS OLD LOMITA TOT**

Leonard E. Patton, 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Patton of 1206 Cypress street, was instantly killed Sunday evening when a door fell and struck the infant's head.

The only witness to the accident was the 3 1/2-year-old brother of the little victim.

The body was taken to the Stone funeral home and interment made December 26 at San Bernardino.

**SELECT 2 NEW DIRECTORS OF LOCAL C. OF C.**

J. B. Hines and J. Torrance Chosen; Others Re-Elected

Two new members were elected to the board of directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and three members were re-elected last week. The new members are J. B. Hines and John Torrance. Those re-elected are Wallace Post, Alfred Gourdir, P. G. Briney and Charles LaBouf.

Members of the board whose terms did not expire are Dr. J. S. Lancaster, Carl Hyde, B. K. Welch, W. T. Kustman, J. C. McVey, George Peckham, A. W. Malone and George Neill. The board will choose officers at the next meeting.

**NEW CAFE OPENS**

The Johnson cafe, with everything new and clean, is now open for business in the old T. B. Bartlett storeroom, 1224 El Prado street. Regular meals and short orders are on the bill of fare, and if one cares to find out how good the food tastes all he has to do is to ask some of the many who have patronized the new cafe in the past few days. Good service along with the eats is also a feature.

**I. O. O. F. Party to Provide Good Time For New Year Eve**

Whether you prefer cards or dancing, the Odd Fellows promise you a good time at their New Year's Eve ball and card party to be held at American Legion Hall in Torrance next Monday night. There will be good music, card tables and refreshments. The sale of tickets is unusually brisk, according to the committee.

**Officer Phillips Learns Something About Dogs' Lives**

Officer William Phillips says he knew a cat had nine lives, but it took a recent experience to convince him that a dog (this dog, at least) had five lives.

Called out to kill a stray dog that was acting strangely, Phillips took a shot at it, and hit it in the head. A second shot, to make sure, and the officer went back to the station.

A few minutes later he was called out to kill that same dog, which had gotten up and rambled several squares away.

Phillips emptied his gun this time and did the job right.

**Realtors to Dine Thursday, Jan. 3rd**

Realtors of Torrance and Lomita have a treat in store for them when the Torrance District Realty board holds its dinner at the Ferncroft cafe in Torrance next Thursday evening, Jan. 3. The entertainment committee reports that there will be plenty of fun, but refuses to divulge the character of the program. Reservations should be made with Secretary H. A. Treadwell.

**Charles J. Sana Is Hurt as Cars Hit**

Charles J. Sana, son of Mrs. Joseph Sana of 1423 Twenty-second street, is in the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, recovering from serious injuries received recently when another machine collided with the delivery car driven by young Sana. The accident occurred on Ocean boulevard, Long Beach.



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In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of October, A. D. 1923.

LOUIS J. SMITH,  
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JOHN SIDEBOTHAM,  
Lomita, Calif.  
MARTIN SCHUERMAN,  
Gardena, Calif.  
G. B. M. SMITH,  
Torrance, Calif.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—  
On this 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, before me, L. J. Hunter, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Louis J. Smith, John Sidebotham, Martin Schuerman, and G. B. M. Smith, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) L. J. HUNTER,  
Notary Public in and for said County and State.



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